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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE ACCORDING TO 37 CFR §1.313

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Patent and Trademark Office to consider the attached Request for Continued Examination in compliance with §1.114 inasmuch as the prior art from the International Search Report in the corresponding international application was not cited in the above-identified application. Applicants enclose the Request for Continued Examination with the filing fee of \$770.00, the Information Disclosure Statement citing the prior art, PTO Form-1449, copies of foreign documents and the Petition fee of \$130.00.

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The Patent Office is respectfully requested to consider and grant this petition before the date of issue, that is August 24, 2004 and to accept the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith.

If any further items need to be addressed, a telephone call to the undersigned is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE, REQUEST FOR CONTINUED **EXAMINATION** "(RCE) TRANSMITTAL. INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, PTO FORM-1449 AND COPIES OF FIVE FOREIGN REFERENCES are being transmitted herewith via facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 12, 2004.

An original of these documents and a check for \$900.00 will be hand delivered to the U.S. Patent Office on August 13, 2004.

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